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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Hacker Valley                      WV                      26222  
Post Office                      State                      ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268  
Docket No: A2009-1

Steven Fisher                      , Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Hacker Valley post office. The Final Determination was posted \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

Please grant us a waiver to the requirement that this document be filed electronically as we do not have a computer in our home and our closest library is around 25 miles away.

I operate a small cabinet shop in the Hacker Valley area, the Valley Woodworks. The suspension of the Hacker Valley Post Office on June 30, 2009, has created a hardship for our business. The Hacker Valley Post Office was about 2 miles from us. Now we are forced to drive around 15 miles each way to either Kanawha Head or Diana for postal service - a total of 30 miles.. This not only takes us away from our work but is expensive, considering the cost of gasoline.

The suspension of the Post Office has created similar problems for all of the citizens of our area.

We trust that you will help us to reopen a post office in the Hacker Valley area.